THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 227. MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, MARCH 26 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

GOOD AS OLD WINE THE DONNELLEY & HATFIELD Magnificent Minstrels. Direction of Al. G. Field

The Evolution of Minstrelsy—Tommy Donnelly, Harry C Smink, Arthur Crawford, Lee Edmunds, Guy Stanley, Gilbert Losee. The Famous Toledoes Tuscano Bros. James Finnigans Concert Band.

POPULAR PRICES---25c. 35c, 50c and 75c.

FRIDAY MARCH 30

LIQUOR LICENSE COURT TODAY.

Unusually Strenuous Doings Promised at This Year's Session.---List of Applicants Headed by Monessen.

There is every evidence of the most enuous doings in licenee court today of ent years. The fact of the anti-saloon gue and the various ministerial assotions having been so extremely active, omise some interesting happenings en the annual grind begins.

An unusually large number of remonances have been filed against hotel in and the non booze people claim at the fruits of their labor will soon be parent. The local hotel owners left t night for Greensburg in a body. The t of applicants for Westmoreland nty, which is unusually large, is aded by Monessen with 19 applications inst, excepting five of whom, remonances have been filed. Three applicans have been made from Wireton The tcome is being awaited with unusual erest.

IN POLICE COURT.

One Prisoner Faced His Honor Last Night.---Has to Leave Town.

The list of prisoners in the boro bastile s unusually small last night, especially Sunday evening, for with the exception of one lone, forlorn offender, who d accepted his honor's hospitality, the ies were empty.

The prisoner, a well known character mid town, answered to the name of ll Bennett and was charged with drunkness and vagrancy. Bill and the burs argued the matter at some length, ien his honor finally decided that $5 d costs or 30 days would about be the pper thing.

This struck Bill very hard apparently, he begged earnestly for his release d finally promised that in case he was owed to go, he would leave town for od To this the burgess agreed, thinkit an easy manner in which to get rid a public nuisance. Bill left this morng for West Virginia, where he says he s some friends.

When asked by the burgess where he d obtained his liquor, Bill said he got at one of the local drug stores, but uld not say which one.

Care should be exercised by our druggists in cases of this kind and when cases direct violation of the law are found, ould be severely dealt with.

New Trolley Line Projected.

A charter has been granted to the Monongahela Valley Railway company of rin, of which Thomas Barret, a capiist of New York and Irwin, will be sident. The new road will be 18 les long. It will extend from Irwin to est Newton, connecting with the West on Street Railway company, which ll assure connection to McKeesport and tsburg. The cars will pass through rin, Manor, West Newton, Jacksonle, Circleville, Billston, Herminie, ackburn and Cowansburg. One of the omoters of the new line says work will started immediately.

Notice.

The Scheli Hardware have left their oks in the hands of the Monnessen llecting Agents for the purpose of sing up their business here. All rsons indepted to the firm are reested to make payment at once and persons having accounts against the d firm are to present them at the onessen Collecting Agents 3rd floor 3 Donner avenue.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Those spectacular drills at the opera house Tuesday night will please.

C W. Culler was a Charleroi visitor Sunday.

F. M. Smith spent Snuday with friends at McKeesport.

Are there any toilet goods that you need? Let us supply them—Kirk's Drug Store.

Ralph Bearer was calling on friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Teeth extracted by air or gas and full set of teeth $10.00.

J. W. Brotzman is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

Ellen Myford will sing at the opera house entertainment next Tuesday evening

Wm. Lubrum, of Clarion, is visiting at the home of Wm. Gensler.

Buy your plaster, cement, sand and gravel from the Peoples Lumber Co. tf

Harry Smith was calling on Connellsville friends over Sunday.

The widow—her duema—and the way out—at the opera house next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey spent yesterday with Belle Vernon friends.

We have some splendid values in sponges at prices from 5c to $1.50—Kirk's Drug store.

F. B. Meyers, of Levy's store, is at Jeannette today on business.

Rubber roofing a specialty. our brands guaranteed—The Peoples Lumber Co. ft

John Tresher was an early morning visitor to Charleroi yesterday.

Popular prices for the entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night—adults, 25c, children 15c.

Miss Anna Kingsley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

Look over our new line of combs and hair brushes — the very best makes. Prices to suit any sized pocket book—Kirk's Drug store.

Paul Nesbit, of E Pittsburg, was the guest of John Swanwick over Saturday

The Apollo Chocolate candy—the candy that's different—60c a pound at Kirk's Drug store.

Revs. R. S Calder and Henry Mattes are business visitors to Greensburg today

Mrs. Doodle will tell all about the virtues of the late lamented Mr. Doodle at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs J. K Prather were visiting friends in Belle Vernon over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Reed, of Reynoldsville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beck.

Change of program at the Star theatre Unusually good bill tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. It

Hot Spring's Blood Remedy makes you eat right, feel right and act right—LIGHT sells it.

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap. A. Davenport, 301 Sixth street.

Mrs. Isaac O. Rowlands, of Loraine, O. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Lewis, of McMahan Boro.

Miss Rhoda Armstrong and Miss Hallie Feightner were calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Perfumes—Delicate, but lasting. You can get Wright's Palmer's or Colgate's at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

The violin raffled off in Jos. Samuel's barber shop Saturday night was won by Wm. Gensler with ticket No. 23.

Two types of moral philosophy are represented in the five wise and the five foolish virgins at the opera house next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jane Kirk, of Boston, Md., who was here attending the funeral of the late Wm. Lamont, has returned home.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Francis Bealer is suffering with a badly bealed finger.

Get ready for the usual list of spring fever sufferers.

Dr. Cowan is able to be out again after an attack of La Grippe.

Thos. Robson, of Brownsville, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Miss Hattie Montgomery, of Scottdale, was visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Alexander Boyd and family left this morning for Greensburg where they will make their future home.

Miss Emma Garner has resigned her position at Lang's Hotel and returned to her home at Huntington.

John Vogel, Henry Lange, Dan Pierce and John Taylor were passengers on the early train to Greensburg where they will attend license court.

H R Smith the present cashier of the First National Bank, leaves the first of April for Donora where he has been elected cashier of the Union Trust Co, of that city. His successor will be named at a meeting of the directors Wednesday March 28. Mr. Smith has made a host of friends while here, by his gentle disposition and obliging manner, who join in extending their hearty congratulations and while being sorry to see him leave, wish him success in his new field.

Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels.

The managers of the Donnelly & Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels have been fortunate in securing a list of meritorious specialties. Among the headliners are the Toscano brothers Roman Axe manipulators. These gentlemen balance, throw and juggle rude Roman axes and it is said the act has never been duplicated in dexterity It is a daring one, fraught with much danger to the performers Big bladed axes, then steel flashing above the footlights, fly through the air like birds on wings. There is a score of these blades in the air at the same time, but they are caught with ease and grace as the performers and never do they land upon the floor Elaborate scenic investitures and electrical effects add to the attractiveness of the performance.

Other specialties of a sensational nature will be introduced by this company.

Have Selected Uniforms.

The E. E. A. C Base Ball team met yesterday and after some discussion finally decided on the color of the new uniforms for the coming season, which will be cream color trimmed with blue

The manager has secured Electric Park for practice and the boys will at once begin getting in shape for a most successful season. Several of the Valley league teams have already been booked and some highly interesting games are promised the followers of the sport, that the team which has proved so strong in former seasons will give a good account of itself is assured.

Got $2000 For Hand.

John O Brian who sued the Monnessen Valley Electric Light Co. for the loss of a hand alleged to be due to a defective switch was awarded a verdict of $2000 at Greensburg last week.

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HOUSE BURNED AT WEBSTER.

Belonged to Y. & O. Coal Co.---Man Seriously Injured by Falling From Roof of Adjoining Building.

Fire totally destroyed the boarding house of Mike Stuffa, at Webster, Saturday morning about 1.30 o'clock The fire was first discovered by one of the boarders and it had gained such headway that the occupants, about twenty in number, were compelled to escape from the burning building in their night clothing.

The fire was caused by a defective flue and had been burning for some time before it was discovered. A part of the contents of the house were saved A bucket brigade was also formed and succeeded in preventing adjoining buildings from catching fire

Richard Lavan, one of the fire fighters, fell from the roof of the burning building, where he had gone to extinguish a small blaze caused by sparks, and sustained a fractured [illegible] He [illegible] night, however [illegible]

The burned building belonged to the Young Coke Co.

Dan Lupe and Joe Stewart of McKeesport and Peter Lupe of Webster were arrested on the charge of [illegible]

Misses Rose and Sadie Lauther of McKeesport, were visiting friends at the home of Mr and Mrs Hoover this week.

Jake Meyers of Pittsburg is spending a few days at the home of his parents at Altoona, Pennsylvania and New York City.

Rev. Speer, of the Presbyterian Church, preached a sermon in the English Room on Sunday evening, his subject, "Scandal."

Baby's Friend—We're a good friend to the little fellows—we keep everything he needs—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

"King Leopold's Auto Ride," "Bungalar's Side of Life," "Children's Breakfast" and the illustrated song, "Pal of Mine" sung by Mrs. Seggert at the Star theatre tonight.

Misses Madge and Jennie Baker and brother Bert attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Sadie Acheson, of Donora, which took place yesterday in the Monongahela cemetery.

Geo. James, of the Steel Hoop mill who took his daughter, Mrs. Webb, to the Homeopathic hospital on March 20, visited her on Saturday and found her very low with typhoid fever.

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It is very easy for our possessions and our ambitions to get in the way of our happiness. It is the law of life that the more we have, the more we want. And the further we allow our ships to sail from the shore of simple longings and simple living, the further we are adrift on the stormy sea of perplexity and distress.

The Northwestern railways which are placing heavy steel rail orders for immediate delivery or sooner than that must have had an inside tip not to worry about the coming crops.

Now the calm in China is regarded by Washington as ominous. There ought to be a prize offered for anything that doesn't look ominous to a Washington diplomat.

Language of Lawrence Jail.

Lieutenant John P. Bradstreet of the Fiftieth Massachusetts was for many years a deputy sheriff and turnkey under High Sheriff Herrick at the Lawrence house of correction. All the new comers were by him assigned to their proper quarters.

One day upon the arrival of a new squad of inmates there was one who seemed somewhat more "tony" than the rest, and, calling the lieutenant aside, he claimed a little more consideration than the others owing to his previous standing in society.

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"Seven?" remarked the lieutenant. "That's altogether too many. We don't have but one language here and mighty little o' that."—Boston Herald.

The Ottoman Turks.

The Ottoman Turks lived originally in central Asia, where they were members of a race related to the Mongols, a branch of the Ural-Altai family. Under their first sultan, Othman, who ruled from 1288 to 1326, they founded a realm in Asia Minor, but soon extended it into Europe, entering Armenia. With the capture of Constantinople in 1453 they succeeded to the Byzantine empire, and their rule at its zenith during the sixteenth century extended over the greater part of southeastern Europe and much of western Asia and northern Africa, but they lost Hungary, Roumania, Servia, Greece and practically Bulgaria and Egypt, etc. The Ottoman Turks are Sunnite Mohammedans and regard the sultan, who is the supreme head of the church and recognized as such by all Mohammedans, as representative of former caliphs.

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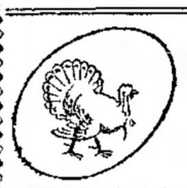

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From the Days of Adam There Has Been Not Only Forbidden Fruit, but Forbidden Meats and Vegetables. The Peculiar Belief of "Totemism."

From the days of Adam and Eve to the present time there has been not only forbidden fruit, but forbidden meats and vegetables For one reason or another people have resolutely refused to eat any and all kinds of flesh, fish, fowl, fruits and plants Thus the apple, the pear, the strawberry, the quince, the bean, the onion, the leek, the asparagus, the woodpecker, the pigeon, the goose, the deer, the bear, the turtle and the eel—these, to name only a few eatables, have been avoided as if unwholesome or positively injurious to health and digestion

As we all know, the Jews have long had a hereditary antipathy to pork On the other hand, swine's flesh was highly esteemed by the ancient Greeks and Romans This fact is revealed by the many references to pig as a dainty bit of food At the great festival held annually in honor of Demeter roast pig was the piece de resistance in the bill of fare because the pig was the sacred animal of Demeter. Aristophanes in "The Frogs" makes one of the characters hint that some of the others "smell of roast pig." These people undoubtedly had been at the festival, known as the Thesmophoria, and had eaten freely of roast pig. Those who took part in another Greek mystery or festival, known as the Eleusinia, abstained from certain food and, above all, from beans.

Again, as we all know, mice are esteemed in China and in some parts of India, but the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Jews abhorred mice and would not touch mouse meat. Rats and field mice were sacred in old Egypt and were not to be eaten on this account So, too, in some parts of Greece, the mouse was the sacred animal of Apollo, and mice were fed in his temples The chosen people were forbidden to eat "the weasel and the mouse and the tortoise after his kind" These came under the designation of unclean

But people have abstained from eating kinds of flesh which could not be called unclean For example, the people of Thebes, as Herodotus tells us, abstained from sheep What is the matter with mutton chops? Then, the ancients used to abstain from certain vegetables Indeed, the Romans sneered at those Egyptians who did not dare to eat onions, leeks or garlic, and yet the Romans themselves were superstitious about what they ate or what they should avoid eating

In his "Roman Questions" Plutarch asks, "Why do the Latins abstain strictly from the flesh of the woodpecker?" In order to answer Plutarch's question correctly it is necessary to have some idea of the peculiar custom and belief called "totemism" There is a stage of society in which people claim descent from and kinship with beasts, birds, vegetables and other objects This object, which is a "totem," or family mark, they religiously abstain from eating The members of the tribe are divided into clans or stocks, each of which takes the name of some animal, plant or object, as the bear, the buffalo, the woodpecker, the asparagus, and so forth. No member of the bear family would dare to eat bear meat, but he has no objection to eating buffalo steak Even the marriage law is based on this belief, and no man whose family name is Wolf may marry a woman whose family name is also Wolf

In a general way it may be said that almost all our food prohibitions spring from the extraordinary custom generally called totemism Mr Swan who was a missionary for many years in the Kongo Free State, thus describes the custom If I were to ask the Yeke people why they do not eat zebra flesh, they would reply, "Chiuli"—i e, 'It is a thing to which we have an antipathy" or, better, "It is one of the things which our fathers taught us not to eat" So it seems the word "bashilang" means "the people who have an antipathy to the leopard," the "basha lamba," "those who have an antipathy to the dog' and the 'bashilalitzovu, "those who have an antipathy to the elephant." In other words, the members of these stocks refuse to eat their totems, the zebra, the leopard and the elephant, from which they take their names

The survival of antipathy to certain foods was found among people as highly civilized as the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans. Quite a list of animals whose flesh was forbidden might be drawn up For example, in old Egypt the sheep could not be eaten in Thebes, nor the goat in Mendes, nor the cat in Bubastis, nor the crocodile at Ombos, nor the rat, which was sacred to Ra, the sun god. However, the people of one place had no scruples about eating the forbidden food of another place, and this often led to religious disputes and bad blood.

Among the vegetables tabooed as food by the Egyptians may be mentioned the onion, the garlic and the leek Lucian says that the inhabitants of Pelusium adored the onion. According to Pliny, the Egyptians used to swear by the leek and the onion Juvenal pokes fun at those who thought it a sin to eat them. He exclaims, "Surely a very religious nation and a blessed peace where every garden is overrun with gods!"

The survivals of totemism among the ancient Greeks are very interesting Families named after animals and plants were not uncommon. One Athenian genus, the Ioxidae, had for its ancestral plant the asparagus We may be sure that this plant was tabooed as food to every man, woman and child of the Ioxidae.—New York Post.

HOSPITAL RELICS.

Odd Things to Be Seen in a Great London Establishment.

If the reader can imagine the cure of every one of the 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 persons living in London of some ailment or disease he holds in his mind's eye a true picture of the vast work done by Guy's hospital since its foundation. The south sea bubble, like many another financial catastrophe, ruined thousands of citizens, but it enabled Thomas Guy, who sold his investments in the stock to the great advantage of other people as well as himself to found the institution which bears his name and to restore to health (down to the present time) over 6,000,000 human beings.

Among the many curiosities exhibited in the famous museum at Guy's is a large piece of cardboard bearing the remnants of thirty five pocketknives, which were swallowed by an American sailor. His name was John Cummings, and he was admitted to the hospital in 1822 A small book, containing also the manuscript of the printed copy, narrates the particulars of this remarkable case, and it may be perused by the privileged visitor to Guy's

It appears that Cummings during a spree ashore challenged the feats of a conjuror who had made a pretense of swallowing knives Encouraged by his drunken comrades, the sailor actually swallowed an opened pocketknife, to the amazement of the conjuror Feeling no immediate pain, he put five other knives out of sight in the same way In two years' time he had, in the course of his drunken bouts, shown sufficient bravado to enlarge his internal armory by twenty-nine additional knives When, after his foolishness had brought him to the hospital and subsequently to his grave, a postmortem examination was made the thirty-five knives were removed from his stomach by the amazed surgeons

These interesting relics are exhibited among others in the surgical classroom, whither the students return from the dissecting room to correct their impressions Close by is another interesting object, a glass case containing a number of what appear to be illuminated parchments The grewsome nature of these exhibits grows upon the visitor when he learns that they are simply patches of tattooed human skin preserved in spirits The inscription upon each enables one to trace the occupation and character of the unfortunate patient from whom it was taken. One was a colored sailor, a native of Africa. On some twelve square inches of his skin is worked an artistic representation of the most brilliant plumaged birds known in the tropics.

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The Land of Pagodas.

Burma is the land of pagodas From the summit of every mountain, of every hill or hillock, from above the cliffs and rocks and from among the woods of the islands of the broad Irawadi rise the graceful forms and gilded pinnacles of numberless pagodas Often they are crowned by a golden htee or umbrella Pagodas are rarely temples in the true sense They are usually solid tapering buildings placed over real or imitation relics Close by among groves of palms and bananas, are generally to be seen the carved and seven storied roofs of the kioungs or Buddhist monasteries Gay and light hearted as are the Burmans they realize another and future existence as vividly as they do the present life and the teachings of the great Buddha are ever present to their minds and influence them profoundly

Patchouli.

The plant from which the well known perfume patchouli is obtained is a native of India and of China It is also grown in Ceylon Penang and the French island of Reunion It first became generally known in Europe about 1840 At that time India shawls commanded immense prices and dealers were accustomed to identify the genuine articles by their odor, as they were perfumed with patchouli French manufacturers acting upon this hint, imported the patchouli plant for the purpose of perfuming their imitation India shawls Afterward perfumers took up the cultivation of the plant on their own account

The Morning Star.

The morning star, an iron ball studded with spikes and fastened by means of a chain to a short handle was much used in mediæval times as a military weapon. It was exceedingly formidable, for when thrown it could not easily be avoided or dodged the chain permitting it to curve around the arm or over the shield It was confessedly modeled after a common cactus which grows in every part of Italy.

An Unusual Event.

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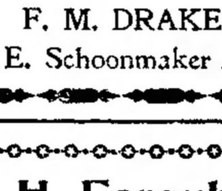

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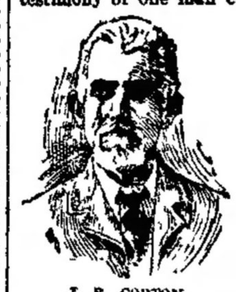

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When Friends Are Enemies.

"One of our greatest troubles is to prevent patients from being killed by kindness," said a trained nurse in one of the public hospitals. "On visiting days, when relations or friends are admitted, we have in many cases to exercise extreme vigilance. The amount of improper, even dangerous, food which one ablebodied relative can smuggle in under cover of a satchel or a voluminous cloak is almost incredible.

"Only a few weeks ago I captured and carried away from the bed of a convalescent typhoid case a pasteboard box containing two big green pickles and a piece of exceptionally rich cocoanut cake. It was the boy's mother who brought the dainties, and presumably she did not wish to shorten her son's days in the land.

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The Human Body's Tireless Organs.

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Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m. Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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(Original.)

I was prevented by absence from officiating at the wedding of my friend Tony Raymond. When I returned he was comfortably settled in his new home, and I was invited to dine with him and his wife. Being desirous to know how the wedding had passed off, I encouraged them to give me the particulars. Raymond turned the subject, and Mrs. Raymond looked uneasy. When she left the table and us to our cigars Raymond, pouring me a pony of brandy, said:

"We had a bad slip on our wedding day. Lucy doesn't seem to get over it. Indeed, it made her ill.

"The afternoon before my wedding day my partner, Jim Dale, and I shut up the office early and strolled uptown. I stopped at a barber's to get shaved and at the door Jim asked me if he should wait for me. At first I said yes, but changed my mind.

"'I had forgotten,' I said, 'that Markley & Co are to send in $100 on their account about 6 o'clock. I must go back to the office.'

"With this we parted, and, passing into the shop, I got my shave, after which I returned to the office.

"At a quarter before 6 a young man came in, asked for Raymond & Dale and, upon my telling him that I was Raymond, counted out $100 in bills, took a receipt and left. I was about to lock the office door when a very respectable old gentleman stopped me, asking if I was Mr. Raymond. I replied that I was and invited him in. He seemed greatly agitated.

"'I beg your pardon, sir, for detaining you, but I would like to know if my son has just paid you money for account of Markley & Co.?'

"'Some one has just paid me $100.'

"The old man seemed very much embarrassed, and I waited for him to go on.

"'I knew it,' he said presently, 'before I asked you. I have been watching him and saw him come in here. I am in great trouble about him. I fear he will end by breaking his poor mother's heart. He has been gambling and losing not only his own money, but mine. His associates are of the worst, and I have reason to believe that recently he has become involved with a gang of counterfeiters.'

"Instinctively I took out the bills the young man had paid me and examined them. They seemed all right, and I handed one of them to the father, whose hand trembled as he took it.

"'Thank heaven,' he said, 'it is all right.' Then, going to a window, he held it up to the light and after examining it threw it on a desk and dropping into a chair buried his face in his hands.

"'What is it?' I asked uneasily.

"'The water line.'

"'What water line?'

"'In the paper. It is the same as a counterfeit bill I found in my boy's room.' Then starting up he dived into his pockets, and, grasping a roll of bills, continued excitedly, 'Give me the worthless money and take the good notes. If you proceed against my boy we will be ruined, and it will kill his mother. Keep the matter quiet, and I can hold it over Henry to insure his future good behavior.'

"Pity and a desire to escape annoyance at such a time decided me. I made the exchange. He pressed my hand gratefully and departed.

"Remembering several things that I needed I took two $10 bills of the money paid me and on my way home spent them both. I passed the evening with Lucy, making our final arrangements, then went home to bed. The next morning when I reached the office a stranger was waiting for me, with one of the shopkeepers of whom I had made purchases the evening before.

"'That's the man,' said the latter. 'I'd know him anywhere by his hangdog look.'

"'Mr. Raymond,' said the other, 'you are wanted at police headquarters.'

"'What for?'

"'Passing counterfeit money.'

"I was arrested at an hour when I should have easily secured a preliminary examination at once, but there were so many cases on the docket that afternoon came and my case had not been heard. Fearful that I should have to spend the night in a cell, I sent Jim Dale to Lucy to break the news. You can imagine the effect. Lucy fainted and had to be put to bed with a quieting drug. Fortunately at the last moment I got a hearing and, though I was held for trial, succeeded in getting bail accepted about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Then I went to Lucy and thought it best to tell her that I had been mistaken for another man and the matter was all settled. The wedding came off, but you may imagine the affair cast an ugly shadow over it.

"When my case came up for trial the police had got hold of a lot of counterfeiters who had been playing various games to get rid of their 'green goods,' and an old man was led in whom I identified as the distressed father of the clerk who had paid me $100. A wig and beard were then removed, and the judge, looking at him, said:

"'Pete Griffin, you here again?'

"'Yes, your honor.'

"'Well, you won't be here again for ten years.'

"The rascal had heard me say at the barber shop that I was to be paid money and had given me counterfeits for good bills."

"An unpleasant episode," I remarked.

"I wouldn't have minded it so much except for its effect on Lucy. Well, here's to better luck next time."

I smiled. "I hope you'll never need another wife."

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